

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

Mrs. George W. King is quite sick at the family residence, on South street. The February term of the Hustings Court will convene next Thursday. There will be a grand jury. The streets are in a horrible condition from the snow and continued rains.

Yesterday morning a colored woman twisted her ankle and fell on South street, near Middle. She was carried to her home, on Columbia street. There was a run-away and smash-up on Green street yesterday. The wagon was badly damaged and the driver slightly hurt.

Mr. James Moore is acting clerk of the market during Mr. Grant's illness. It rained nearly all night Friday and cleared off the crossings, and this was greatly appreciated by pedestrians. This being the first Sunday in the month communion will be administered in a number of the churches.

The Rev. L. P. Beadles was much better yesterday.

The condition of Mr. E. N. Grant was much improved yesterday.

There are but few country people coming to town now, the roads being in such terrible condition.

The funeral of Mr. John Jenkins will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the South Street Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Parsons will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. E. N. Grant, corner of Clifford and Effingham streets.

The repairs to Central Church have not been completed yet.

Misses Godwin & Etheridge give notice in to-day's paper that they have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the grocery business at 924 South Street. These young men are well known and deserve a share of the public patronage.

Attention is called to Emmett Deans' advertisement. He has just opened the largest line of groceries ever shown in the city at remarkably low prices. He is also closing out a lot of all-wool skirts at 50c. Attention is called also to his white goods department.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, of Court street.

The colored man referred to in yesterday's issue as having had his leg broken up the river at a guano factory, is named George Gray.

Judge L. R. Watts bought the Pickering farm, at auction yesterday, for \$5,000. It is situated on the Old Deep Creek road, in Western Branch.

Although the rector is still sick, the usual morning and evening services will be held at St. John's Church to-day.

The Artillery School band, of Fortress Monroe, has been engaged to furnish music for the Pythians at the funeral of Mr. John R. Jenkins this afternoon.

Miss May Dodd Jenkins, who has been quite ill at her home, in Cottage Place, has greatly improved.

The members of Portsmouth Company, No. 15, U. R. K. of P., and Atlantic Company, No. 1, are requested to meet at Pythian Castle this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother, John R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Spence lost by death yesterday their infant son, Thomas J. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, Ann and Webster streets.

The Red Men are having quite a boom now. At every meeting there are a number of applications for membership.

The police force is badly crippled now, Mr. Hart being confined to his home on account of sickness; Mr. Long, sick, and a vacancy on the force.

A gentleman who had been off with a number of friends at Ocean View when on his way home bought a number of birds and carried them home, telling his wife that it was the result of a day's gunning.

Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in Trinity parish-house to-day at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hart's condition remains unchanged.

There will be a mass meeting of the membership of Court Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing deacons for the church.

The Walter Jenkins arrested in Norfolk for a felony is not out of the well-known railroad conductor.

Capt. S. B. Hutchins is, we are glad to say, improving quite nicely.

A colored man named Alex. Jeffrey died in a fit on Columbia street last night. He recovered in twenty minutes.

Mr. Frank M. Morris, a member of the Old Dominion Guards, arrived home yesterday morning from Havana on a furlough of twenty days' duration. He says the boys are in excellent health and that all of them send their best regards to friends at home.

"Tom" Brady, found fighting, was sent to the county jail last night by Justice Rustie for thirty days.

For stalling waste to the value of \$1 John Riley was sent to jail last night from the county for a period of thirty days.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham is the guest of Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher at the Hotel Madison.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawrence was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Washington, D. C.

The members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 16, K. of P., are called out by order, in another column, to attend the funeral of their brother, John R. Jenkins.

The Armstrong stock yard offers twelve fresh Jersey cows for sale. For particulars see "ad."

Some time during Friday night some unknown person fired a ball at the telephone operator who is employed by the Seaboard Air Line at their house, just where the Belt line and the Seaboard Air Line crosses each other. The gentleman has no idea who the party was or what his object was in firing at him.

Dr. A. E. Owen will to-day enter upon his duties as pastor of one of the Norfolk churches.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

Something of Value to Readers of the Virginian-Pilot.

The Brandt Company tells you that the best is always the cheapest, especially when you get first-class goods at low figures. They will commence tomorrow their special sale for this week. Regular goods, soft bosom shirts, worth 50 cents, will be sold for half that price, and in like proportion the other goods. They tell you that if you will compare their shoes with others and then take the prices of both, you will find theirs, like those who advertise them for much less than theirs, have more ease and comfort, as well as style. See advertisement.

A nicely furnished room, with or without board, can be had by referring to our advertising columns.

A Valentine Day is drawing near, and the sending of these missives is engaged in by a number of people, of course you want to know where to buy them the cheapest. By referring to Anderson and Thompson's column you will see what bargains they offer in this line.

The New York Clothing Company tells you that any suit in their window will be sold for \$5.99, which are worth double that amount. They say that it is the biggest thing ever offered in this city. Children's clothing has been cut in proportion. This is for one week only.

LIVING ISSUES.

During the month of February four subjects of special interest to every young man—Living Issues of the Day—will be discussed at the Sunday afternoon meetings. The first meeting of this series will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Frank L. Crocker will speak. Subject, "The Choice of Business." The preliminary Song Service will be an interesting feature.

The meeting for boys will be held at 3 o'clock. Mr. Walter R. McGeehe will speak, and the White and Red Choirs will sing. All men and boys will receive a cordial welcome.

ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE.

There is an ordinance that requires all obstructions, such as boxes, barrels, etc., to be removed from the street at night, but recently it has not been fully carried out. A number of people leave slop pails and debris barrels in the street.

Friday night a gentleman was on his way home about 11 o'clock. It was raining at the time. Just after passing under a shed he struck a slop keg, which caused him to fall and hurt himself. The accident might have been more serious.

If people were required to conform to the ordinance there would be no cause for such a complaint. Another accident of the kind may prove more serious.

EXPLOSION AT THE MADISON.

Yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock considerable excitement prevailed about Hotel Madison, occasioned by the explosion of the hot water attachment of the cooking range.

"Tom" Dellinger, the colored chief, was slightly injured, a piece of the flying metal from the range, which was wrecked, striking him on the hip. No one else was hurt; but for a few minutes the guests were considerably alarmed, and hurried to learn the cause of the explosion, and upon being informed the usual quietude prevailed among them, with the exception of one or two who grumbled about dinner being delayed.

A RARE TREAT.

Announcement is made in these columns that Ralph Bingham, the celebrated boy orator, will give an entertainment at the Court Street Baptist Church on Tuesday night, the 7th instant, for the benefit of Park View Baptist Church.

Mr. Bingham is no stranger in this city, having lectured here on several occasions to the delight of those who heard him. The press notices from all parts of the country speak in glowing terms of his ability, and as the entertainment is given to raise funds to help build a church in Park View, the public should turn out largely to hear him.

THE TOPEKA FOR REPAIRS.

The cruiser Topeka and the collier Sterling came up to the navy yard yesterday morning. The Topeka, bought at the outbreak of the war by this Government, broke down at San Juan, Porto Rico, recently, and was towed up by the Sterling, and stated. She will be repaired at this yard. Her boilers are in bad condition, but she came up to the yard under her own steam.

The Solace, lying in Hampton Roads, was furnished ammunition from the Portsmouth, Virginia, magazine yesterday by the aid of tugs, which ferried it.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Virginia A. Winingder, mother of Police Officer William Winingder, one of the city's most highly respected ladies, was stricken with paralysis.

Dr. F. S. Hone was called in, and he found the sufferer in a very critical condition, the victim of a partial paralysis of the brain. At a late hour last night Mrs. Winingder's condition was not one to lead her sons and other very deeply interested relatives and friends to hope for a speedy recovery.

FOURTH STREET SUBEAMS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School Society will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows: Quartette, by Messrs. Bishop, Roper, Talbert and Davis; recitation, by Miss Annie Cherry. An address will be delivered by Rev. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and editor of the Foreign Mission Journal, who is able and very interesting speaker.

EVENTS TO-MORROW.

Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, volunteer firemen, will drill at Grimes' Battery, Virginia Volunteers, Portsmouth Naval Lodge No. 160, A. F. & A. M.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 115, K. of P. Chesapeake Lodge No. 1150, K. of H. Tidewater Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Lodge No. 8, B. P. O. E. Police Commissioners, Mayor's office, Board of Health, Council chamber.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the Olive Branch School roll of honor for January, 1899. Girls—Mary Savage, Lottie Savage, Annie Pulley, Lucy Thompson, Lillian Parker.

Boys—Linwood Wooster, Eddie Dunn, Paul Dunn, Harry Dunn.

Try our 15c. boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Welton & Co.

DIVINE SERVICES TO-DAY.

The Churches Wherein You May Hear the Gospel Preached.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, South Rev. R. B. Blankenship, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Evidence of the Church's Infidelity." Evening, "Was Man Made for Naught?" Park View Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Hines. At the morning service the communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

South Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Christ Crucified." At 7:30 the pulpit will be filled by Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Willingham is a distinguished man and a great speaker. Don't fail to hear him.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Court Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., of Richmond, Va.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. P. Rodman, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Meeting for Bible study at 2:30 p. m.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Lincoln streets, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Surgeon G. E. H. Harmon, detached from the Newark and ordered to the Amphitrite.

Surgeon A. C. H. Russell, detached from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and ordered to the Newark.

Paymaster J. E. Martin, detached from the Boston and ordered to temporary duty on the Buffalo.

Assistant Paymaster D. Potter, detached from the Buffalo and ordered to the Boston.

Ensign C. F. Fowler, detached from the Marblehead and ordered home.

Lieutenant G. F. Cooper, ordered to remain on duty at the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant E. A. Anderson, ordered to additional duty in charge of the Alvarado.

Lieutenant Victor Blue, detached from command of the Alvarado and ordered to the Alliance.

Ensign W. D. Brotherton, detached from the Cincinnati and ordered to the Marblehead.

Lieutenant C. S. Williams, detached from the Gwin and ordered to the Marblehead.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. Snyder, detached from the Wabash and ordered to Newport on temporary duty.

Lieutenant Commander R. P. Jasper has been detached from command of the monitor Terror at the Portsmouth (Va.) Yard, and ordered to command the Marcellus.

"WING" HALL'S APPOINTMENT.

He is Now the Timber Inspector of This Navy Yard.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. W. Hall, known to his companions of boyhood days as "Wing," was the recipient from the Secretary of the Navy John D. Long of the appointment as Timber Inspector at this, the Portsmouth navy yard.

At the Brooklyn navy yard two years ago Mr. Hall entered a competitive examination for the position of master shipwright at that station. He was successful and appointed, but in July following he was unfortunately injured, resulting in the breaking of his right leg and arm, and otherwise injured him. His health was so impaired that he could not stand the winters North, and he resigned. He was tendered by the Navy Department the position of dock master at Pensacola, but upon the advice of his physician, he declined to accept it. The pay of the place is \$4 a day, and his many friends will be rejoiced to know that "Wing" will stay home with them.

IT LEFT WITH HER.

Ellen Elliott came to this city to visit her friend, Martha McNew, and was kindly received, spent her time and was valued at \$18 went with her. Martha swore out a warrant for her friend, and yesterday the case came up for examination, but owing to an important witness being absent it was continued until Monday.

INSURE YOURSELF.

Against the attacks of fevers, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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we sell. 1899 models are now ready. We have adopted a new plan by which we HELP YOU PAY FOR YOUR BICYCLE. Come and see us for particulars.

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Entirely New Passenger Service.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Macon, Ga., Feb. 4.—Commencing February 5th an entirely new passenger service between Savannah, Atlanta, Chattanooga and all important Western points will be inaugurated by the Georgia and Alabama and Southern

railways, comprising Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Savannah and Atlanta, leaving and arriving at most comfortable hours, and availing of the fast Northwestern and Florida service existing on the Southern railway and its connections. It will give Savannah in each direction the advantage of the quickest possible schedule to and from all Western points.

Cheon For Corner.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The President to-day appointed Mayor Cohen to be corner of the mine at New Orleans, La.

FOR SALE.—TWELVE HEAD OF fresh Jersey Cows. Apply to the ARMSTRONG STOCK, Port Norfolk.

OWNER WANTED.—FOR MERCHANDISE left at J. E. Parker's stable, 213 King street, six weeks ago. Please apply promptly, pay charges and get same. fecl-3t

FOR SALE.—EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING and all modern conveniences located in desirable part of the city. Address "REAL ESTATE," care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. fecl-3t

FOR SALE.—A MILK DAIRY DOG, fine and good business, will sell cheap for cash. First-class opportunity for a live man. Address 1. N. L. Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. fecl-3t

A HOUSE AND 2 LOTS FOR SALE or for rent, at north end of Cook street, Park View, Portsmouth, by E. J. MEALS. Apply on premises. fecl-3t

FOR SALE.—A GROCERY STORE doing a good business, situated on Broadway and Show Cases; will be sold cheap. Apply on northeast corner of Queen and Adams streets. fecl-3t

FOR RENT.—NICELY FURNISHED with bath or without bath, at 319 Crawford street. fecl-3t

ATTENTION, PYTHIANS!

THE MEMBERS OF PORTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 16, K. of P., are hereby ordered to assemble at Pythian Castle THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock in full dress uniform, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased Brother JOHN R. JENKINS.

By order of the C. C. JOHN C. SUMMERS, K. of R. and S. fecl-3t

Headquarters Atlantic Company No. 1, U. R. K. P., Portsmouth, Va., February 5th, 1899.

SIR KNIGHTS—YOU ARE HEREBY commanded to assemble at your armory THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, in full dress uniform, to unite in the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother JOHN R. JENKINS.

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THE SECOND GRAND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL

—OF THE—

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION,

Pythian Castle, Portsmouth, TUESDAY EVENING, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 5 cents. Two grand prizes will be given. fecl-3t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the VILLA HEIGHTS COMPANY will be held at No. 202 High street, Portsmouth, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. All shareholders are urged to be present.

JNO. L. WATSON, Secretary and Treasurer. fecl-3t

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 4th, 1899.

Virginian-Pilot:

Dear Sir:—If I entered into a newspaper controversy relative to the merits of the different batteries of artillery of the South, I would not select as an opponent a disciple of Annanias and Sapphira or a follower of and admirer of the teachings of Bringham Young.

It is a foul bird that defiles his own nest, and he should not soar so high for fear that in the fall he may be sadly damaged.

Respectfully,

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DIED.

JENKINS.—At his late residence, No. 512 South street, Portsmouth, Va., at 3:25 p. m., February 3, 1899, JOHN R. JENKINS, aged 45 years.

The funeral services will take place at South Street Baptist Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. fecl-3t

WANTED.—A POSITION AS SALESMAN or clerk in any kind of business, several years experience; good references. Address R., Virginian-Pilot office. fecl-3t

RALPH BINGHAM.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, will be at the

Court Street Baptist Church,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th,

for the benefit of the Park View Baptist Church.

Price of admission, 25 cents to any part of the house. fecl-2t

The Norfolk County Ferries

—FOR—

LEASE!

Whereas, by virtue of Section 1371 of the Code of Virginia, edition 1877, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 22, 1888, the Council of the City of Portsmouth and Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County are authorized, if they deem best for the interest of said city and county, after advertising the same for thirty days previous to the day of lease, to lease out the Ferries which now ply, by authority of law, between the city of Portsmouth and Norfolk and Wellington Point or Berkley, known as the Norfolk County Ferries, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a term of ten years, upon such terms and conditions as the said Council and Board of Supervisors shall determine, and may require bond or bonds from the lessee or lessees in such sum as they may deem best for the faithful performance of the terms of the lease, and with sureties deemed by them sufficient which bond or bonds shall be made payable to the City of Portsmouth and Norfolk County, and the said Council and Board of Supervisors may lease out the said Ferries as a whole, or in such parts as they may deem best for the interest of the said city and county. And, whereas the said Council of the City of Portsmouth and Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County, respectively, deemed it to the best interest of said city and county to lease out the said Ferries, determined and approved certain terms and conditions upon which the said Ferries should be leased; and did appoint the undersigned a committee with instructions to advertise and let the same in accordance with said terms and conditions; now, therefore, we, the undersigned, in pursuance of said authority, do hereby advertise and let the same at 12